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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by Chairman Lower.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 6374, HB 6375, HB 6376, and HB 6377 before the committee:

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| HB 6374 | (Victory) | Drains; other; drains assessed to public corporations; require drainage board approval of changes in route or course.  |
| HB 6375 | (Victory) | Drains; other; relinquishment; provide for to state transportation department with respect to intracounty drains for public health and provide for with respect to intercounty drains. |
| HB 6376 | (Victory) | Drains; other; provision regarding determination of necessity for public health and recovery of attendant expenses; make consistent for county and intercounty drains.                 |
| HB 6377 | (Victory) | Drains; other; petition requirements; revise for county drainage districts and for maintenance on county and intercounty drains.   |

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 6374 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Howell moved to report out HB 6375 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford offered the following amendment to HB 6376:

1. Amend page 7, line 10, by striking out “**LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT**” and inserting “counties, townships, cities, or villages”.

Representative Crawford moved to amend HB 6376. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 6376 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford offered the following amendments to HB 6377:

1. Amend page 2, line 6, after “**THE**” by striking out “**MUNICIPALITIES**” and inserting “**CITIES, VILLAGES, OR TOWNSHIPS**”.
2. Amend page 2, line 21, after “of” by striking out the balance of the line through “**MUNICIPALITY**” on line 22 and inserting “**A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP WHO IS**”.
3. Amend page 2, line 26, by striking out all of line 26 through “**MUNICIPALITY**” on line 27 and inserting “**CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP**”.
4. Amend page 6, line 20, after “by” by striking out “**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF**”.
5. Amend page 6, line 21, by striking out all of line 21 and inserting “**CITIES, VILLAGES, OR TOWNSHIPS IF EACH CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP WILL BE**”.
6. Amend page 8, line 6, after “by” by striking out “**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF**”.
7. Amend page 8, line 7, by striking out “municipalities if the municipality or municipalities” and inserting “**CITIES, VILLAGES, OR TOWNSHIPS IF EACH CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP**”.
8. Amend page 8, line 10, after “to” by striking out “the municipality or municipalities” and inserting “**A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP**”.
9. Amend page 8, line 11, after “**THE**” by striking out the balance of the line through “municipalities” on line 12 and inserting “**CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP**”.
10. Amend page 8, line 12, after “which” by striking out “they contribute” and inserting “**IT CONTRIBUTES**”.

Representative Crawford moved to amend HB 6377. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 6377 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Ed Noyola, representing the Michigan County Road Association, submitted a card with a neutral position, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 455 before the committee:

SB 455	(Conyers)	Local government; financing; recommendation of a treasurer to a local public entity of 1 or more financial institutions as depositories of public money; provide for.
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Bobby Lawrence, representing Senator Conyers, testified in support of the bill.

Brad Slagh, representing the Michigan Association of County Treasures, came forward to join Mr. Lawrence, and testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a card with a neutral position, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the minutes of September 26th, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Lower adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:13 p.m.

**Representative Jim Lower, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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